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MAHALO FOR JOINING US AT GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, KAILUA KONA,
HAWAII

ALOHA!

We'd love to meet you and serve you! Please visit the welcome table and fill out a Connect Card.

Nursery and Kids' Church are available. Please sign-in children at the nursery.

Join Us This Week:

Prayer/Leadership Mtg
Wed 8/12 5:15p

Pickleball, Sat 8/15 10a

Potluck, Sun 8/16 12p

Basketball, Mon 8/17
@12p

Fall Announcements

*For anyone wanting to join a Grace Group, please email
office@gracekona.org

*Young Ohana restart date
TBA

Coming Up:

[Gracekona.org/events](https://gracekona.org/events)

Giving:

Giving box on
Sundays
Phone, Website or
Mail

NEED PRAYER?

Prayer / Servant Team

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"Destroying Strongholds"

Reference: 2 Corinthians 10:1-6

Manny Martinez, Elder

- I. Victory in Battle Begins with Christ's Authority (vv. 1-2)
- II. The Battle Is Spiritual, Not Fleshly (vv. 3-4)
- III. Thoughts Become Strongholds (vv. 4-5a)
- IV. Every Thought Must Be Taken Captive (v. 5b)
- V. Obedience Is the Triumph (v. 6)

Grace Group Discussion Questions
“Destroying Strongholds”
2 Corinthians 10:1-6

Read 2 Corinthians 10

Observation (What Does the Passage Say?)

1. How does Paul describe his manner toward the Corinthians in verses 1–2?
2. According to verses 3–4, how does Paul contrast the way believers live with the way they wage spiritual warfare?
3. In verses 4–6, what does Paul say is destroyed, taken captive, and brought into obedience?

Interpretation (What Does It Mean?)

1. Why does Paul begin his discussion of spiritual warfare by appealing to the meekness and gentleness of Christ?
2. What does Paul mean when he says that our weapons are “not of the flesh” but have “divine power”?
3. How does verse 5 help us understand what Paul means by “strongholds”?

Correlation (How Does it Relate to Other Passages?)

1. How does Eph 6:10–18 help us understand the spiritual weapons God provides for believers?
2. How does Romans 12:2 reinforce Paul’s teaching about the importance of renewing our minds?
3. How do Jam 1:13–15 and Gen 3:1–6 demonstrate the progression from deception and desire to sinful action?

Application (How Can I Apply It to My Life?)

1. What voices, ideas, or assumptions am I tempted to believe above the authority of Christ and His Word?
2. What pattern of thinking in my life may have become a stronghold because I have repeatedly believed, defended, or entertained something contrary to God’s truth?
3. When fear, pride, bitterness, lust, anxiety, or unbelief enters my thinking, how can I deliberately bring that thought under the authority of Christ??

Response (What Should My Response Be?)

1. What lie have I believed that needs to be exposed and demolished by the truth of God’s Word?
2. What specific thought do I need to take captive rather than continue to entertain or defend?
3. What act of obedience would demonstrate this week that Christ is truly ruling my thinking??